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Class of employees.		*Minimum rate of wages fixed.*	*State average rate of wages for the fortnight ended 30th November 1960.*
(1)		(2)	(3)
		RS. NP.	RS. NP.
Weeders—			
Adults	Grade I.	0·87	1·07 (Men)
	Grade II.	0·75	0·78 (Women)
Non-adults	.. ..	0·62	0·67
Reapers and Harvesters—			
Adults	Grade I.	0·87	1·20 (Men)
	Grade II.	0·75	0·95 (Women)
Non-adults	.. ..	0·62	0·76

It will be seen from the above statement that the prevailing wages are higher than the minimum wages fixed in almost all cases.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of Starred Question No. 1629, asked by Sri T. T. Daniel at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 19th September 1961, page 162 supra.]

(*a*) Madras Medical College, Madras	150
Stanley Medical College, Madras	125
Kilpauk Medical College, Madras	75
Madurai Medical College, Madurai	150
Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur ..	100
	600

(*b*)

Serial number and the name of the district.	*Number of seats for the General Pool.*	*Number of seats for the Backward Classes.*
(1)	(2)	(3)
1 Madras	18	8
2 Chingleput	23	10
3 South Arcot	31	13
4 Thanjavur	34	14
5 Madurai	33	14
6 Ramanathapuram	25	11
7 Tirunelveli	28	12
8 North Arcot	32	14
9 Tiruchirappalli	33	14
10 Salem	40*	17
11 Coimbatore	37	15
12 The Nilgiris	4	2
13 Kanyakumari	10	4
Total ..	348	148

The Districtwise distribution of seats was made on the basis of 1961 population.

* Out of the 40 seats, one seat was reserved for Sri Ghouse Khan of Salem district and as such the number of candidates selected by the Selection Committee under the General Pool for Salem district was 39.